American support for attack on PoK

1016. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the American stand has been very supportive and understanding on the recent attack by Israel on terrorist camps in Syria;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any efforts togather support from the Americans to attack terrorist training camps in PoK similar to what the Israelis are doing;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the problems faced by Government; and

(e) whether Government's stand on attacking terrorist training camps in PoK has taken a back seat altogether?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH) : (a) It is not for the Government to comment upon the U.S. position on an incident in a third country.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) The Government remains firm in its resolve to combat cross border terrorism through appropriate and effective measures. The Government expects Pakistan to fulfil its commitments to take necessary steps, including dismantling of terrorism infrastructure, to end cross border terrorism.

Prime Minister's Turkey Visit

1017. DR. KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the Prime Minister's recent visit to Turky, India made its stand about sending its troops to Iraq, that no decision in the